

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT  
APPLICATIONIn re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): GIROUARD et al.  
Appln. No.: 09

472,134

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Title: SNOWMOBILEGroup Art Unit: 3611  
Examiner: Anne Marie Boehler  
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RP-00063-US3Client Ref:       Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 25, 2002

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Sir:

- NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated November 14, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
- BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
- An ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
- Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).  herewith.  previously.
- "Small entity" statement filed:
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